



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Krag C. Smith, *et al.*

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For: **MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals from the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2006. Please find enclosed our check no. 1268 in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the filing of the Notice of Appeal and one (1) month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17(a)-(g) which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 11-1243. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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